

# The GARZETTE

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## From the President's Desk

David Adcock, KA4KKF

To keep our Special service club status we need to make sure, at least 51% of GARS members are a member of the ARRL. Visit the ARRL web site if your not a member and sign up.

February is here. The elections are this month. Hope to see everyone at the meeting.

The dog show was Feb 4,5,6 this year. It along with our dues sustains the treasury for events during the year. Thanks to all that made the effort to be there, and all those that helped in other ways.

What have you been doing since the holidays? Have you been radio active? How about sharing your experiences with the club. You can talk to wb4qdx, John about a program this year, or send Norm, wa4zxv a note, and he'll place it in the Garzette.

The club is starting out a new year and the customary positions need to be filled. Is this the year you can be counted on to help? 2005, What does it hold in store for you and amateur radio? You can keep up with the events on the web page at <http://www.gars.org> . Check out the calendar section for coming events. Also if you have info for the club and would like to see it on the web site send it to the web master, [wa4zxv@arrrl.net](mailto:wa4zxv@arrrl.net), Norm.

We need to find a new home for our storage box. Victor and Carol have been gracious for letting GARS keep it at their house. On behalf of GARS, I would like to thank them for their generosity. If you have space for a 8 foot by 24 foot truck box, would you volunteer to keep it?

Tech Fest 2005 is history and I want to commend Ray Back, ki4grj for an excellent job this year. If you were not there, you missed an exciting 5 hours of operating on the radio and checking out the different facets of amateur radio. There was plenty of good food and socializing. Thanks to all, who came and participated.

See you on the air.

73 till next time,

David KA4KKF

## ARES Moments



Say you have a nice new rig with a pretty good antenna on your four-wheel drive with all terrain tires. Do you think you're ready to help out in a communications emergency? Sorry, it takes more than equipment to be an emergency communicator.

Having some equipment is just a beginning. The next step involves training on the techniques and terminology used in emergency communication, or emcomm. In fact, in a true emergency where the Gwinnett ARES organization has been activated to serve the Gwinnett County Emergency Management Agency, you will likely **not** be permitted to participate unless you're trained. Fortunately, the specialized techniques and the emcomm vocabulary are easy to learn. To get started in emcomm, check-in to the Monday night net (21:00 local, 147.075), attend a monthly meeting (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 19:30), visit the local ARES web site (<http://www.gwinnettares.org/>) or sign up for the ARRL Emergency Communication Level 1 course (ARRL web site). A tiny amount of effort may let you put your equipment to use when the public needs you most. You can't help unless you're trained.

## ARRL Contest Calendar

<b>February</b> 19 - 20 ARRL International DX Contest (CW) <b>March</b> 5 - 6 ARRL International DX Contest (Phone) <b>June</b> 11 - 13 ARRL June VHF QSO Party 25 - 26 ARRL Field Day <b>July</b> 9 - 10 IARU HF World Championships <b>August</b> 6 - 7 ARRL UHF Contest 20 - 21 ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest	<b>September</b> 10 - 12 ARRL September VHF QSO Party 17 - 18 ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest <b>November</b> 5 - 7 ARRL November Sweepstakes (CW) 19 - 21 ARRL November Sweepstakes (Phone) <b>December</b> 2 - 4 ARRL 160 Meter Contest 10 - 11 ARRL 10 Meter Contest
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## GARS Apparel

Several items of clothing that feature our Club logo and/or your call sign are available to Club members. These items include polo shirts, sweat shirts, caps, jackets and other articles. Call sign badges can also be ordered. See Dan Keohan, KF4YSU, at the next Club meeting for a listing of items and their associated costs.

## THE GARZETTE NEEDS YOUR HELP

To keep the Garzette up to date and informative, we need participation from club members. We are publishing the newsletter almost every month, and we need local amateur radio activities and items about our membership. You can read about national items on the ARRL web site, or one of the many lists devoted to Ham Radio. We need local activities about our members or our radio community.

Send articles to the editor, [Norm, WA4ZXV](mailto:Norm.WA4ZXV), [wa4zxv@arrl.net](mailto:wa4zxv@arrl.net).

QST \*\*\* Contact a Club officer with suggestions for an upcoming meeting speaker or topic.



## N2CQ QRP CONTEST CALENDAR

Ever find yourself thinking **what do those guys** with all those tiny **home brew** radios in a **Tuna or Altoids box** do with those things? Well, here's a brief list of QRP activities.

### N2CQ QRP CONTEST CALENDAR

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ARRL International DX Contest (CW) ... QRP Category Feb 19, 0000z to Feb 20, 2400z  
Rules: <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2005/intldx.html>  
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Colorado QRP Club Winter QSO Party (CW/SSB) ... QRP Contest!  
Feb 19, 2200z to Feb 20, 0359z Rules: <http://www.cqc.org>  
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Run For The Bacon (CW) \*\*\* QRP Contest \*\*\* Feb 21, 0100z to 0300z  
Rules: <http://fpqrp.com>  
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CQ WW 160-Meter DX Contest (SSB) ... QRP Category Feb 26, 0000z to Feb 27, 2359z  
Rules: <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/awards.html>  
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UBA DX Contest - Belgium (CW) ... QRP Category Feb 26, 1300z to Feb 27, 1300z  
Rules: <http://www.uba.be/en.html>  
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High Speed CW Club Contest ... QRP Category Feb 27, 0900z to 1100z and 1500z to 1700z  
Rules: <http://www.morsecode.dutch.nl/hsccl.html>  
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North Carolina QSO Party (CW/SSB) ... QRP Category Feb 27, 1700z to Feb 28, 0300z  
<http://www.w4nc.com/pages/6/index.htm>  
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ARRL International DX Contest (SSB) ... QRP Category Mar 5, 0000z to Mar 6, 2400z  
Rules: <http://www.arrl.org/contests/calendar.html?year=2005>  
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Wake-Up! QRP Sprint (CW) \*\*\* QRP Contest \*\*\* Mar 5, 0400z to 0600z  
Rules: [http://ruqrp.narod.ru/index\\_e.html](http://ruqrp.narod.ru/index_e.html)  
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Adventure Radio Society - Spartan Sprint (CW) ... QRP Contest!  
Mar 8, 0200z to 0400z (First Monday 9 PM EST)  
Rules: <http://www.arsqrp.com/>  
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Pesky Texan Armadillo Chase (CW) \*\*\* QRP Contest \*\*\* Mar 10, 0200z to 0400z  
Rules: <http://www.w5nc.org/ptac/default.htm>  
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Oklahoma QSO Party (CW/Digital/Phone) ...  
QRP Category Mar 12, 1400z to Mar 13, 0200z and Mar 13, 1400z to Mar 13, 2000z  
Rules: <http://okdxa.org>  
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AGCW QRP Contest (CW) ... QRP/QRPP Category Mar 12, 1400z to 2000z  
Rules: [http://www.agcw.de/english/contest/agcw\\_qrp\\_e.htm](http://www.agcw.de/english/contest/agcw_qrp_e.htm)  
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Elecraft QSO Party (CW/SSB) ...QRP Category Mar 12, 1500z to Mar 13, 1500z  
Rules: <http://www.elecraft.com>  
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Thanks to SM3CER, WA7BNM, N0AX(ARRL), WB3AAL and others for assistance in compiling this calendar.

Please forward the contest info you sponsor to N2CQ@ARRL.NET and we will post it and give it more publicity.  
Anyone may use this "N2CQ QRP Contest Calendar" for your website, newsletter, e-mail list or other media as you choose.

## Hamming at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue

By Stan Horzempa, WA1LOU

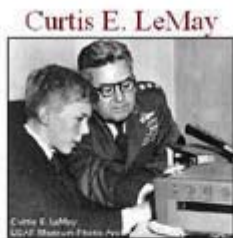
Contributing Editor

February 18, 2005

*This week, we make more tenuous connections between the occupants of the White House and Amateur Radio.*

Last week's "Hamming at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue," resulted in so much e-mail that I have extended the hamming Presidents discussion through this President's Day weekend.

Maurice Farissier, KA1S, and Skip Sharpe, W9REL, reminded me that United States Air Force General Curtis LeMay, K0GRL/K4FRA/W6EZV, was an unsuccessful candidate for Vice President in the 1968 election. He was George Wallace's running mate on the American Independent Party ticket.



As avid hobbyist in the field of amateur radio, General LeMay shares a tense moment with his guest, fellow "ham" Thomas Bruchart, as they search for a signal from the OSCAR, Orbiting Satellite Carrying Amateur Radio. The tiny transmitter made numerous passes over Washington, D.C. in 1961.

[Previous | Curtis LeMay | Next](#)

The National Museum of the [United States Air Force Web site](#) offers a biography of General Curtis LeMay, K0GRL/K4FRA/W6EZV, who was a candidate for Vice President in 1968.

LeMay held K0GRL when he was the Strategic Air Command Commander assigned to Offutt Air Force Base near Omaha. LeMay later obtained K4FRA when he served as the United States Air Force Vice Chief of Staff (later Chief of Staff). When he retired in California, he became W6EZV. The [National Museum of the United States Air Force Web site](#) has an interesting biography about the General and his K0GRL call sign designates the [Strategic Air Command Memorial Amateur Radio Club station](#).

Bob Rankin, W0NXN, recalled that when he was first licensed in the mid-1950s, there was a station licensed to the White House Army Signal Agency (WHASA) with the call sign W3WTE. He also remembers reading an article about how the WHASA operated from a railway coach with HF antennas mounted on top of the train. Bob added that WHASA must have been the forerunner of today's

White House Communications Agency. Indeed, Bob is correct and you can read all about the agency at the [White House Communications Agency Web site](#). You can also read the biography of a former ham, Hank Roth, who operated [W3WTE](#) and worked for the [WHASA](#). Cal Cotner, K4JSI, mentioned that prior to World War II, there was an annual Governors-to-President message relayed via Amateur Radio. He recalled reading about it in *QST*. I could not find anything on the Internet about this, but I did search the *QST*/QEX Index Search near the top of this page and found a "Stray" on page 52 of July 1922 *QST* titled "1AMD delivered Governor-President message."

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### **Metro Atlanta Club Meetings**

#### **First Tuesday Kennehoochee ARC**

First United Methodist Church in  
Marietta

Meeting begins at 7:30 PM  
Talk In 146.880(-)

#### **Second Monday Georgia Tech ARC**

Room W218  
Van Leer Electrical Engineering Bldg.  
Georgia Tech Campus  
Meeting at 7:00 PM

**First Thursday  
Atlanta Radio Club**  
Georgia Red Cross HQ  
1955 Monroe Dr., Atlanta  
Meeting is at 7:30 PM  
Talk In -146.820(-)

**N.E. Georgia ARC**  
Commerce Public Library  
Meeting is at 6:30 PM  
Talk In - 147.225(+)  
PL 123.0

**Second Thursday  
Alford Memorial Radio Club**  
Annistown Road Baptist Church  
Intersection of Annistown Rd & Spain  
Rd  
Stone Mountain  
Dinner at 6:00 PM  
Meeting at 7:30 PM  
Talk In - 146.760(-)

**Third Thursday  
North Fulton Amateur Radio  
League**  
Southern Skillet  
1037 Alpharetta St., Roswell  
Dinner at 6:30 PM, meeting at 7:30  
PM  
Talk In - 145.47(-)

**First Saturday  
North GA QRP Club**  
Wieuca Baptist Church on Peachtree  
Rd/Wieuca, 10 AM

### **Metro Atlanta VE Exam Schedule**

GARS publishes Metro Atlanta area VE exam schedules as a service and is not responsible for errors or changes. Call and confirm schedules before going. All sessions are walk-in. Take copies of current license and certificate of completed elements with you to all sessions. Find additional sessions online at [www.arrl-ga.org](http://www.arrl-ga.org)

#### **First Saturday, Even Months**

9:00AM  
EOC Building  
Butch Nitz, AF4FS (770) 968-8780

#### **Second Tuesday**

7:00PM  
Walton EMC  
3645 Lenora Church Rd, Snellville  
Wayne Taylor, WD4CCA  
(770)498-7759

#### **Second Saturday, Odd Months**

ARRL VEC  
8:30 AM  
Stone Mountain Methodist Church  
5312 West Mountain St.  
Stone Mountain  
Bob Varone, W4ETN  
(770)978-3179

#### **Third Saturday**

CA VEC  
9:00AM  
Marietta First United Methodist Church  
Room 305, 56 Whitlock Ave  
Marietta

David Still, WB4RRD  
(770) 973-2566

#### **Fourth Tuesday**

ARRL VEC  
7:00 PM  
United Way Service Center  
6279 Fairburn Road, Douglasville

#### **Third Sunday**

W5YI VEC  
3:00 – 5:00 PM  
St. John Neumann Church  
801 Tom Smith Road Lilburn  
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W9HG (770)921-8362

#### **Fourth Sunday**

2:30 PM  
Georgia Tech Student Center  
Room 301  
David Ziskind, KE4QLH  
(404) 966-6864

### **GARS Communication System**

#### **6 Meter Repeater**

53.110 (-1 MHz)  
82.5 PL Tone

#### **2 Meter Repeater**

147.075(+) MHz  
82.5 PL Tone

#### **70 Cm Repeater**

444.525(+) MHz  
82.5 PL Tone

#### **APRS**

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W4GR/Relay

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#### **Backup Repeater Site**

Lanier Mountain, Snellville

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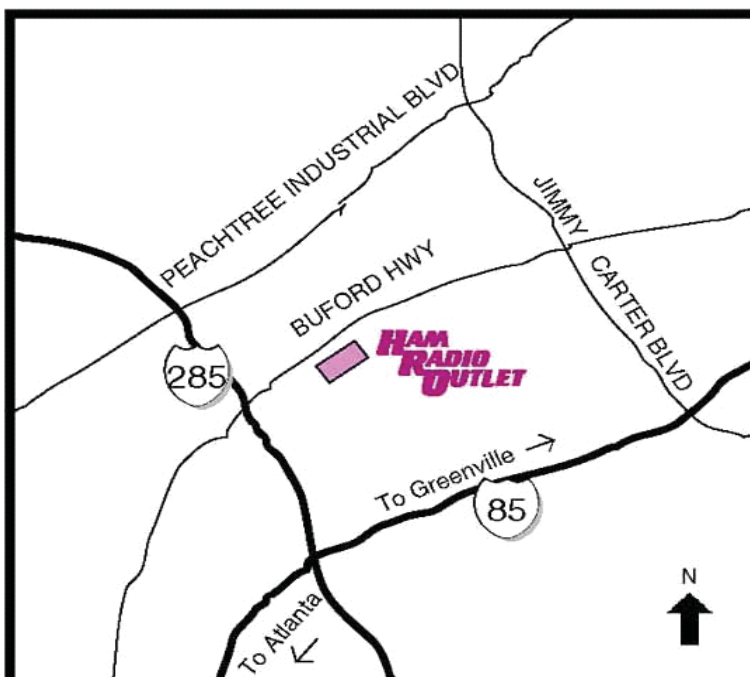
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Cal also recalled a humorous story published in *QST* about a ham who became President. It was illustrated by "Gil" and described, among other things, how the President snuck out at night to string up an antenna and was nabbed by the Secret Service. I performed another QST /QEX Index Search and found "The Ham Who Was President" by Rod Newkirk, W1VMW, in November 1952 *QST*, page 50.

Jack Schuster, W1WEF, recalled going to the ARRL National Convention in Washington, DC, as a teenager in the mid 1950s. Vice President Richard Nixon was the banquet speaker. During his speech, Nixon spoke of a friend in Congress who he visited at one time. It seems that the future President was kept awake by the congressman's son who was a ham and was up all night operating in a shack underneath the guest room that Nixon was in!

Darrell Jordan, KG4AOF, wrote that his ham radio club, Eastern Amateur Radio Society, sponsors the [Presidential Counties Award](#) for Amateur Radio operators who work other stations within the US that are located in counties that have the same name as a President's last name. This award has a basic level equal to the current number of Presidents of the US (43) with endorsements available at 100, 200, and the maximum, 261 counties worked. Special endorsements for particular modes and/or power levels are also available.

By the way, I mentioned last week that one of our Presidents was a "ham actor." This was not just my opinion; President

Reagan himself admitted that he was a "ham" according to his biography at the [American President Web site](#).

#### 25 Years of QRP Quarterly

100 issues of QRP Quarterly from 1979 to 2004 have been scanned, indexed and published on CD and DVD.

This CDset/DVD was assembled for the QRP-ARCI club by yours truly, Norm. The CD uses Adobe Acrobat to make each issue searchable, as well as the complete collection. Available from <http://www.qrparci.org>



#### AREA HAMFEST INFO

##### February 26

Dalton, GA

##### March 19

Kennehoochee, Marietta, GA

##### May 20-22

Dayton HamVention, Dayton, OH

##### June 4

Atlanta radio Club, Atlanta, GA

##### July 9

Lanier Amateur Radio Club, Gainesville, GA

##### November 5-6

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License Class Technician General Extra ARRL Member Yes No Life

Interests \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yy)

License Class Technician General Extra ARRL Member Yes No Life

Interests \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to abide by the By-Laws of the Gwinnett Amateur Radio Society and understand that membership is subject to the approval of the Club.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_



## Executive Committee Meeting

All interested individuals are invited and encouraged to attend the monthly Executive Committee Meeting. Presently, these gatherings occur one hour in advance of the regular Club Meeting. The location is in a classroom immediately near the Club meeting space.

Several years ago these Ex. Comm. meetings were instituted for the purpose of saving more time in our Club meetings for "radio talk" verses the business of the Club. To that end, they have been successful. However, some members enjoy ALL aspects of the Club, and as such, are encouraged to come, participate, share insights and opinions! We will all be benefited by the sharing of ideas & experience.

For the latest Club news, visit the GARS Website at:

<http://www.gars.org>

## Recurring Calendar

- GARS Monthly club meeting is the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM. Check the Web Site for Location.
- Every Monday at 8 PM local time: GARS Want, Swap, Sell, and Information Net on the GARS 2 meter repeater
- Every Wednesday at 9 PM local time: GARS 6 meter net on the GARS 6 meter repeater
- Every Saturday at 8AM local time: GARS Weekly Family Breakfast, Golden Corral Restaurant, Riverside Drive, Lawrenceville
- 15th of each month: Deadline for submittal of articles for the following month's GARZETTE

## GARS Elmers

Many of us Hams got interested in the hobby (service) as a result of some influence an experienced Ham had on us. The GARS organization is blessed with a lot of talented members that are willing to share their knowledge. The following list is made up of those individuals willing to serve as Elmers. Hopefully, this list will grow, and in time, maybe we'll get more who are willing to add a particular area of expertise.

KF4KSE David Moon (770) 279-9924  
mobile radio installation

KG4IUM Andrea Hartlage (770) 963-2715  
making QSL cards

KG4FXG, Bill Carter, (770) 339-4531 Mobile CW

WA4DYD, Stan Edwards (770) 923-8770  
Emergency Communications

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

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N1TWX Win Jackson (404) 869-1347

W4WKP Johnnie Fearon (770) 207-0020

WB2YAD Duane Reynolds

WB9JSW, Carl Plotz

K4MJK Mike Kovak

K4CB Carter Bennett (770) 923-5446

W4ADE Ade Wirth (770) 614-3743

K4HBI Mike Swiderski (770) 449-0369

W8KJM, Barney Barnes (APRS)

If you'd like to be a GARS Elmer, please email

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## Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Course registration

Registration for the ARRL Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level III on-line course (EC-003) opens Monday, February 21, at 1201 AM EST and will remain open until all available seats have been filled or through the February 26-27 weekend--whichever comes first. Radio amateurs 55 and older are strongly encouraged to participate. Class begins Friday, March 11. Thanks to our grant sponsors--the Corporation for National and Community Service and the United Technologies Corporation--the \$45 registration fee paid upon enrollment will be reimbursed after successful completion of the course. ***This is the final year of grant-subsidized courses!*** During this registration period, seats are being offered to ARRL members on a first-come, first-served basis. To learn more, visit the <http://www.arrl.org/cce/>



Web page. For more information, contact Emergency Communications Course Manager Dan Miller, K3UFG, [dmiller@arrl.org](mailto:dmiller@arrl.org); 860-594-0340.

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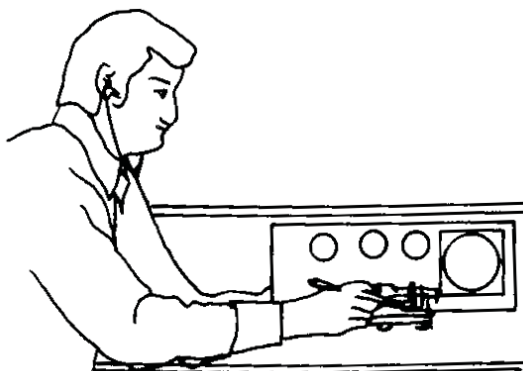


## FCC Chief, Commissioner Suggest



**"Sunshine Act" Impairs Decision Making** (Feb 16, 2005) -- FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell has told a

US Senate committee that the open-meeting requirements of the "Sunshine Act" constitute "a barrier to the substantive exchange of ideas" among FCC members and hamper commissioners' decision making. The Sunshine Act's open-meeting provisions require essentially every part of every FCC meeting to be open to public observation when a quorum of Commissioners is handling official business. A February 2 letter from Powell and Commissioner Michael J. Copps to Sen Ted Stevens (R-AK), chairman of the US Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, supports changes in the act to permit "closed deliberations among Commissioners in appropriate circumstances." Powell and Copps cite bipartisan support for such a change--Copps is one of the FCC's two Democrats--as well as a body of scholarship favoring reforms. <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2005/02/16/4/?nc=1>



## ARRL Membership Application

Questions? Rather join by phone?  
Call (toll-free in the US) 1-888-277-5289.

[https://www.arrl.org/forms/member\\_general-99.html](https://www.arrl.org/forms/member_general-99.html)

## The GARZETTE

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Deadline for submissions is the 20th of each month for inclusion in the following month's issue.

For any additional information contact:

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Lilburn, GA 30048  
Attn: Newsletter Editor

## 2005 Calendar

Please help keep our calendar current by sending updates and additional events to the editor

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|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Mar 8     | Meeting                       |
| Apr 12    | Meeting                       |
| May 10    | Meeting                       |
| May 13-15 | Dayton HamVention             |
| May 30    | Dacula<br>Memorial Day Parade |
| Jun 4-5   | Atlanta Hamfest               |
| Jun 14    | Meeting                       |
| Jun 25-26 | Field Day                     |
| Jul 12    | Meeting                       |
| Aug 9     | Meeting                       |
| Aug 19-21 | Dog Show (Fund Raiser)        |
| Sep       | Kidney Foundation Walk        |
| Sep 13    | Meeting                       |
| Oct       | Jamboree on the Air           |
| Oct       | Fly-in                        |
| Oct 11    | Meeting                       |
| Oct 20    | Berkeley Lake School Demo     |
| Nov 5-6   | Alford Memorial Hamfest       |
| Nov 8     | Meeting                       |
| Dec       | Party                         |

## GARS Recurring Calendar

- Monthly club meeting is the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM. Check the Web Site for Location.
- Every Monday at 8 PM local time: GARS Want, Swap, Sell, and Information Net on the GARS 2 meter repeater
- Every Wednesday at 9 PM local time: GARS 6 meter net on the GARS 6 meter repeater
- Every Saturday at 8AM local time: GARS Weekly Family Breakfast, Golden Corral Restaurant, Riverside Drive, Lawrenceville
- 15th of each month: Deadline for submittal of articles for the following month's GARZETTE



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### *Next Meeting*

*March 8*

*Come Join us for another  
interesting meeting of  
GARS*

*Meetings are on the Second  
Tuesday of the month  
7:30pm at the  
St Marguerite D'Youville  
Church, 85 Gloster Rd NW,  
Lawrenceville, GA 30044.  
Just off Highway 29 SW of  
Lawrenceville.*

*Directions on the Web Site.  
<http://www.gars.org>*

